

Non - Fiction

*Science*

*Social Studies*

*Language Arts*

# If You Lived With the Cherokee

**Author:** Roop, Peter & Connie

**Publisher:** Scholastic Paperbacks, 1998

**Readability Level:** 3.8

**Interest Level:** 3 -4

**Cultural Connections:** Native American

**Summary:** This book tells about what it was like to live in a Cherokee family hundreds of years ago. The illustrations and information help readers to experience where the Cherokee people lived, what they ate, and what they did.

## Reading Activity

Before reading discuss the differences between fiction and nonfiction. After reading ask if they thought that this story was nonfiction or fiction. Why? Have them give some specific details to support their answers.

## Literacy Activity

Using a chart, students will fill in facts that they learned about the Cherokee Indians. It should include where they lived, what they ate, what they wore, and other information. Next the students will research another Indian tribe, filling in the same chart. They will compare and contrast the two tribes.

## Common Core State Standards:

**RI.2.7.** Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.

**W.2.7.** Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report; record science observations).